





INVESTIGATION OF THE PARTY AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: HAYASHI, Nobuhiko

Group Art Unit: 2828

Serial No.: 09/532,786

Examiner: Armando RODRIGUEZ

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FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
- EXPEDITED RESPONSE GROUP ART UNIT 2828

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 3, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.